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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR §1.313

The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issuance for the reasons set forth herein. Applicant also respectfully requests the Office to accept the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently with this Petition. Enclosed herein are the following:

- 1) 3 pages Petition to Withdraw from Issuance and statements with reasons why withdrawal of the application from issuance is necessary;
- 2) 3 pages Request for Continued Examination (RCE) PTO/SB/30 and RCE Transmittal;
- 3) 1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, covering Petition fee & RCE fee;
- 4) 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5) 2 pages Forms SB/08A, SB08B; and
- 6) Eight (8) references.

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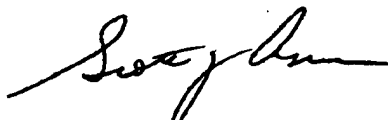
The Applicant has filed a petition herein to withdraw the allowed patent application in order to have the Office consider fourteen (14) references and a Statement submitted herewith.

No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy consideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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